

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-2. Cancelled

3. (Currently Amended) A reproduction apparatus comprising:

~~display means~~ a reading unit for reading digital image data from a recording medium on which the digital image data, data representing the size of a full image and data representing the size of an effective image have been stored in mutually correlated form; ~~and~~

a display for displaying an image which represents the digital image data that has been read; and

aspect altering means responsive to an entered aspect alteration command for rewriting the data representing the size of the effective image, which data has been recorded on the recording medium, by new data representing an instructed size for the effective image.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said display ~~means~~ displays an image having an aspect ratio decided based upon the data representing the size of the effective image.

5-6. Cancelled

7. (Previously Presented) A reproduction apparatus comprising:

readout means for reading data out of a recording medium on which digital image data, data representing the size of a full image and data representing the size of an effective image have been stored in mutually correlated form;

manipulating means for manipulating the digital image data, which has been read out by said readout means, to image data representing an image having an aspect ratio stipulated by the data representing the size of the effective image; and

display means for displaying the image represented by the image data manipulated by said manipulating means.

8. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said recording medium stores, in mutually correlated form, original digital image data, reduced-image data and data representing the size of the original digital image data and data representing the size of the effective image;

said manipulating means, in response to a reduced-image display command, manipulates the reduced-image data to reduced-image data representing a reduced image having an aspect ratio stipulated by the data representing the size of the effective image; and

the reduced image represented by the reduced-image data
manipulated by said manipulating means is displayed on said display
means.
